

## LETTER DATED 1864 FIGURES IN CASE IN BALTIMORE COURT

BALTIMORE, Nov. 15.—A letter written in Baltimore on September 26, 1864, by Mrs. Rosanna Cassidy to her sister, Mrs. Isabelle McVey, in Australia, and received from that antipodean country by the orphan's court as an exhibit in depositions concerning the settlement of the estate of the late Mrs. Kate C. Jackson, is especially interesting to Baltimoreans now. It is a coincidence that the letter was sent in war times and came back fifty-three years later, when another war is being waged.

Mrs. Cassidy states in her letter that she had not heard for three years from her sister, to whom she wrote:

"Times are very dull and everything is very high," the letter went on. "We have had to pay 4 shillings for one yard of muslin and 2 shillings for one yard of common calico. Provisions and goods of all kinds are very high. We have to pay 4s for one barrel of flour."

"The streets abound in beggars of all denominations, and there is little prospect of times getting any better. A great many men have been drafted into the army, but my husband has escaped them all as yet."

"We are to have an election here this November. Our President Mr. Abraham Lincoln's four years are out next March, and most likely he will be elected again."

## GIRLS TO LEAD G. W. U. CHAPEL SERVICE NAMED

Girl leaders for the chapel services held at George Washington University every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoon at 12:15 o'clock have been appointed by the Woman's University Club. The services are held in the assembly hall of the Arts and Science Department Administration building, 2223 G street northwest.

Nine of the girls are sophomores, six freshmen, five juniors, and five seniors. Twelve of them are non-senior girls; ten are members of the Phi Beta Phi, three are Phi Mu, and one is a Sigma girl.

The list follows: November, Nell Stanton, Ethel Yohn, and Gertrude Metzerott; December, Mildred Bennett, Catherine Moran, and Edna Tucker; January, May Cole, Elizabeth Voorhees, Alta Hays, and Elaine Laszlo; February, Ruth Bennett, Margaret Moran, Margaret Prentiss, and Irene Huse; March, Ethel Johnson, Heloise Larson, Nona Fuller, and Margaret Schoenfeld; April, E. Coughlin, Beas Hankey, Leonia Lloyd, and Margaret Wilson; May, Irene Daniel, R. Wiegand, and M. O'Dea.

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# THE CITY'S SOCIAL SIDE

## Proxies Will Attest Wedding of Dr. Rojo

Dr. Juan B. Rojo, first secretary of the Mexican embassy, whose marriage to Senorita Dolores Cecilia Bonillas, daughter of the Ambassador of Mexico and Senor de Bonillas, will take place on Saturday, has taken an apartment at Somerset House, where he and his bride will make their home upon their return from their honeymoon.

The wedding of Dr. Rojo and Senorita Bonillas will be solemnized at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning in the ballroom of the embassy, and by special dispensation from his eminence Cardinal Gibbons, will be followed by a nuptial mass with Monsignor Lee, rector of St. Matthew's Church, as the celebrant. Afterward there will be an informal breakfast for the little company of intimate friends, about forty in all, who will attend the ceremony.

The President of Mexico, General Carranza, who will be witness by proxy for the ceremony, will be represented by Dr. Alfred Caturegli, of New York, who will also witness the ceremony with his own signature. The bridegroom's brother, Don Guillermo Rojo de la Vega, who will be best man, serving as proxy for his older brother, Don Jose Rojo de la Vega, will also be a witness. It is possible that Gen. Alvaro Obregon, the fourth witness, will be able to attend in person. If not, he, too, will be represented by proxy. Senorita Maria Bonillas will be her sister's only attendant.

The President and Mrs. Wilson occupied the White House box at B. F. Keith's Theater last evening. They had as guests, Mrs. W. H. Bolling, Miss Edith Bolling, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, John Randolph Bolling, and Alexander R. J. King.

The President and Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., spent this morning on the golf links, leaving the White House by motor after an early breakfast.

Col. and Mrs. John R. Williams, whose residence, 1812 R street, is rented to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Norris, of Omaha, are moving today to 1725 N street, where they will make their home until their new residence in Massachusetts avenue is completed. Colonel and Mrs. Williams had taken quarters in the new apartment house at the corner of Sixteenth and P streets, but the building was taken over by the Government, and they were obliged to make other arrangements.

Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Julia Hewitt, who has been her guest for several weeks, has returned to her home in Louisiana. Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Norris, who is farm loan commissioner, and Mrs. Norris have been at Gypsy Hill, their home at Penryn, Pa., for the summer.

Mrs. Dorothy Williams McCombs, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. John R. Williams, accompanied Mrs. J. Borden Harriman when she sailed recently for France. Mrs. Harriman's daughter, Miss Ethel Harriman, is associated with Mrs. Vincent Astor in the management of the club house and restaurant which she has established at Brest, France, for the use of soldiers and sailors. Mrs. Harriman and Mrs. McCombs will also be engaged in relief work.

Mrs. Arthur Graham Glasgow is entertaining the knitting class organized under the auspices of the District of Columbia Chapter of the Red Cross this afternoon at her home in Eighteenth street. The class will assemble at 3 o'clock and later in the afternoon tea will be served.

Mrs. Glasgow will take possession about December 15 of the house in K street she has leased from Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Bonaparte.

Paymaster Edward Deway, U. S. N., who has been in Washington for a few days on his way East from Seattle, Wash., left last evening for New London, Conn., where he has been assigned to duty.

Arrangements for the Christmas sale and tea dance to be held on December 1, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley, are progressing rapidly. The sale is for the



MISS ENID SIMS,  
The daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Thetus Sims of Tennessee, is one of this season's list of buds, but, owing to wartime conditions, will have no formal coming out.

benefit of the Washington Co-operative Society and the Associated Charities.

Coming to Wedding.  
Mrs. Conrad Reid will come to Washington on Saturday to attend the marriage on Monday of her brother, Frank Hyatt, Jr., and Miss Pauline Lockett. Mrs. Reid will be the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hyatt.

Mrs. Howard Hume, who is chairman of the young ladies' floor committee for the dance to be given on Thanksgiving Eve, November 28, at the Willard, for the benefit of the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, will be assisted by an interesting group of girls. The list includes the Misses Burleson, the Misses Downing, the Misses Tuttle, Miss Manuella de Pena, Miss Anne Hopkins, Miss Helen Blodgett, Miss Margaret McChord, Miss Ruth Hitchcock, Miss Elizabeth Heath, Miss Cora Barry, Miss Lillian Birney, Miss Dorothy Desbrie, Mrs. John Baldwin Cochran, Miss Julia Whiting, Mrs. Robert A. Taft, Mrs. William B. Watkins, Miss Virginia Mackay-Smith, Miss Minna Blair, Mrs. Stanhope Wood Nixon, Miss Florence Howard, Miss Frances Traver, Miss Virginia Hunt, Miss Ernestine Van Rappard, and Miss Catherine Harlow.

Lieut. Arthur Wallace Dunn, U. S. N., who has recently returned from duty in China, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wallace Dunn, at their home in Massachusetts avenue.

Mrs. Morgan Hill has moved to the Powhatan Hotel and rented her apartment, 1712 H street, for six months to Capt. Robert Wrenn, of New York.

Mrs. Roland P. Skinner gave a surprise shower on Tuesday evening at her home in Avalon Heights in honor of Lady Randolph Churchill. Her marriage to Wilson H. Yorks will take place shortly. In addition to Miss Dant and Mrs. Skinner, those present were: Mrs. J. B. Dant, Mrs. Annie Marston, Mrs. Annie Roache, Mrs. L. Thompson, Mrs. Ralph Dant, Mrs. George Dant, Mrs. James Vogts, Miss Hettie Malone, Miss Helen Dant, and Miss Helen Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Brownlow, of Knoxville, Tenn., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Fannie Fouché

Bealle-Norrie Nuptials.  
Miss Lola Matilda Bealle became the bride of John R. Morse at St. Aloysius Church at 11 o'clock this morning. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. J. Tynan, S. J., one of the assistant pastors of the church. Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph Curran were the attendants.

Following a honeymoon spent in Niagara Falls, the young couple will reside at 1345 Shepherd street northwest.

Riadier At Lakewood.  
Mr. and Mrs. Percival Sheldon Riadale, who have been at the Marlborough-Blenheim, at Atlantic City, for the last week, left yesterday for Lakewood, where they will be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lathrop Pack.

The Stonewall Jackson Chapter No. 20, U. D. C., will give a pink tea and bazaar with dancing for the benefit of the Home Fund, on the afternoon and evening of Monday, December 3, at the Confederate Memorial Home, 1322 Vermont avenue. Mrs. Clement W. Sheriff, general chairman; Mrs. Frank Morrison, chairman of fancy work; Mrs. Opal Tracwell, chairman of refreshments. The patronesses will be announced later.

William Eric Fowler entertained at dinner last evening at the Willard, which was followed by a box party at the Belasco, in honor of Miss Mayola Gillipie, of Tazewell, Va. Miss Gillipie, with Mrs. W. G. Harrison, also of Tazewell, are on their way back to Virginia after spending a few weeks in New York. They are making an inspection of Red Cross work preparatory to inaugurating a Red Cross chapter at Tazewell.

Mrs. Pitney, Ball Chairman.  
Mrs. Pitney, wife of Justice Mahlon Pitney, has been made chairman of the charity ball for the benefit of the Children's Hospital to be given at the Willard Saturday evening, January 12. Mrs. John Crayke Simpson will be the treasurer, and George Howard, president of the Dupont National Bank, is chairman of the floor committee.

## Mrs. Henderson Is Hostess At Dinner Party

Mrs. John B. Henderson was hostess at dinner last evening. Her guests included the Japanese Ambassador, Almaro Sato, the Belgian Minister, E. de Cartier de Marchienne, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Hoover, Lady Lister-Kaye, Dr. Kim, Mrs. Davis-Ireland, Mr. Constantinid, of the Greek legation, and John B. Henderson.

Dr. Kim, who is one of the most interesting and cultivated of Chinese men, is in Washington in the interest of Chinese food, and gave illustration with the soy bean. She will lecture

when a frequent visitor to Washington, having been the house guest on several occasions of the late Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh.

Through the kindness of Col. Charles W. Fenton, commandant at Fort Myer, an exhibition drill will be given in the drill hall there on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock for the benefit of the Army Relief Society. The receipts from the sale of tickets will be used for the relief of the widows and orphans of soldiers who have died for their country in past years, and to whom the present ample insurance does not reach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Requa, of Chicago, have invitations out for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Catherine Haven Requa, to Stewart Johnson, Saturday, at 4 o'clock, in Trinity Episcopal Church, Michigan avenue and Twenty-sixth street, Chicago. A reception will follow the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents on Grand boulevard. The bride and bridegroom will go immediately to Costa Rica, where they will be at home at the United States legation, where Mr. Johnson is charge d'affaires. Miss Florence Lowden, daughter of the governor of Illinois, who came to Washington for the marriage of Miss Ruth Patterson to Capt. M. W. P. Wallace last Saturday, will be in the bridal party.

PLAN WOMEN'S MEETINGS  
FOR SUNDAY'S CAMPAIGN

A committee of women from the 117 churches associated with the Billy Sunday campaign is today perfecting plans so that every woman in Washington may attend the daily services at the tabernacle and hear the great evangelist.

The committee is concentrating on noon meetings for women who work in stores, office buildings, telephone exchanges, and business colleges, and afternoon meetings for the women employed by government departments, hospitals, factories, laundries, hotels, and restaurants.

At a meeting last night in First Congregational Church, plans were perfected for organizing 5,000 singers into three choirs for the Sunday meetings. The idea is to have two choirs of 1,500 voices each, and one of 1,000 voices, and work them on alternate days.

Tomorrow night Dr. James E. Walker, advance man for Mr. Sunday, will speak before a meeting of workers at Hamilton M. E. Church.

## JAPANESE ON VISIT TO CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

The new Central High School, said by many educators to be the finest high school building in America, was scheduled to be inspected today by members of the Japanese educational committee.

The commission is in the United States to study American public school methods. The committee was high in its praise for Washington's public school system after visiting the Franklin School yesterday. The party was particularly interested in the work of the lower grades, which is today so essential to Japan's future.

Kramer, assistant superintendent of schools, accompanied the commission on its inspection. Tomorrow a visit will be made to the Wilson Normal School. The party is composed of principals of schools throughout Japan and was selected by the Japanese department of education.



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—Charming models in broken sizes from our regular stock. Serge Dresses, Satin Dresses, Taffeta Dresses; in navy blue and black.

—SAMPLE BLOUSES, offering values to \$5.00; sizes 36 to 46.

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**\$2.25**

—Women's One-Clasp Gloves, of Arabian black head Mocha, two point embroidered stitched backs, in grays. A pair.

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